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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING
FLEXIBLE DATA RATE TRANSMISSION
IN A TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM**
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 40 pages, including 5 independent claims and 52 claims total.
2. Drawings - 8 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-8).
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ 740.00
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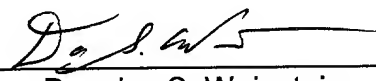
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1. Transmittal Letter (2 pgs)
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